

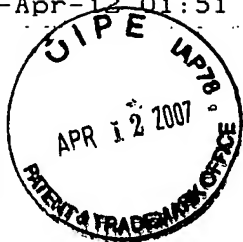


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| Applicant(s): Mafuza B. ALI et al.                               | ) | Group Art Unit: 1713        |
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| For: <u>AMIDE-FUNCTIONAL POLYMERS, COMPOSITIONS, AND METHODS</u> | ) |                             |

APPLICANTS RECORD OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

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Dear Sir:

Examiner Helen Lee Pezzuto called Applicants' Representative, Loren D. Albin, on 3 January 2007 to indicate that she had reconsidered the Restriction Requirement and agreed to rejoin the composition claims, allow polymer claims 1-7 and 59-65, and allow composition claims 24-32 and 66-74. The Examiner also proposed an Examiner's Amendment cancelling withdrawn method claims 8-14, 44-56, 58, and 76-88; composition claims 33 and 75 (for antecedent basis issues), and composition claim 57.

Applicants' Representative, Loren D. Albin, called Examiner Helen Lee Pezzuto on 5 January 2007 to authorize the Examiner to cancel claims 8-14, 44-58, and 76-88. Applicants' Representative also suggested amending claims 33 and 75 by Examiner's Amendment to delete the term "dental," which should also place them in condition for allowance.

Applicants submit that the statements herein along with the Examiner's Amendment mailed with the Notice of Allowance on 16 January 2007 form a complete and accurate record of this interview.

## Applicants Record of the Substance of Interview Under 37 C.F.R. §1.133(b)

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted

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